

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Eastern District of Virginia  
Alexandria Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case Number 1:13CR00076-001

JOSEPH RICHARDS,

Defendant.

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

The defendant, JOSEPH RICHARDS, was represented by Steven J. McCool, Esquire.


The defendant pleaded guilty to Count 1 of the Criminal Information. Accordingly, the defendant is adjudged guilty of the following count, involving the indicated offense:

<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Date Offense Concluded</u>	<u>Count Number</u>
18 U.S.C. § 371	Conspiracy to Commit Major Fraud Against the United States (Felony)	02/2012	1

As pronounced on June 14, 2013, the defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 8\*\* of this Judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

/s/   
Leonie M. Brinkema  
United States District Judge

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**IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of TWENTY-SEVEN (27) MONTHS.

The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

The defendant to be designated to a camp level facility at either Cumberland, Maryland or Morgantown, West Virginia.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence not sooner than August 19, 2013 at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons as notified by the United States Marshal. Until he self surrenders, the defendant shall remain under the Order Setting Conditions of Release entered on March 14, 2013.

**RETURN**

I have executed this Judgment as follows:

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Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

c: P.O. (2) (3)  
Mshl. (4) (2)  
U.S. Atty.  
U.S. Coll.  
Dft. Cnsl.  
PTS  
Financial  
Registrar  
ob

By

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States Marshal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Marshal

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### **SUPERVISED RELEASE**

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of TWO (2) YEARS.

The Probation Office shall provide the defendant with a copy of the standard conditions and any special conditions of supervised release.

The defendant shall report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall not possess a firearm or destructive device.

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

### **STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISED RELEASE**

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below):

- 1) The defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer.
- 2) The defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month.
- 3) The defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer.
- 4) The defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities.
- 5) The defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons.
- 6) The defendant shall notify the Probation Officer within 72 hours, or earlier if so directed, of any change in residence.
- 7) The defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by physician.
- 8) The defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed or administered.
- 9) The defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer.
- 10) The defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer.
- 11) The defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer.
- 12) The defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court.
- 13) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION**

While on supervised release, pursuant to this Judgment, the defendant shall also comply with the following additional conditions:

- 1) The defendant shall make a good faith effort to pay his full restitution obligation during supervised release with minimum monthly payments of \$250.00, to begin 60 days after release from custody, until paid in full.
- 2) The defendant shall provide the probation officer access to any requested financial information.
- 3) The defendant shall not incur new credit card charges or open additional lines of credit, or engage in any financial transaction over \$1000.00 without prior approval of the probation officer.
- 4) As directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall apply monies received from tax refunds, lottery winnings, inheritances, judgments, and any anticipated or unexpected financial gains, to the outstanding court-ordered financial obligation.
- 5) Although mandatory drug testing is waived pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(4), defendant must remain drug free and his probation officer may require random drug testing at any time.
- 6) The defendant shall perform FIFTY (50) hours of community service as directed by the probation officer.

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**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant shall pay the following total monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set out below.

<u>Count</u>	<u>Special Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>
1	\$100.00	
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	

**FINE**

No fines have been imposed in this case.

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS**

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment; (2) restitution; (3) fine principal; (4) cost of prosecution; (5) interest; (6) penalties.

The special assessment is due in full immediately. If not paid immediately, the court authorizes the deduction of appropriate sums from the defendant's account while in confinement in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the Bureau of Prisons.

Any special assessment, restitution, or fine payments may be subject to penalties for default and delinquency.

If this judgment imposes a period of imprisonment, payment of Criminal Monetary penalties shall be due during the period of imprisonment.

All criminal monetary penalty payments are to be made to the Clerk, United States District Court, except those payments made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program.

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**RESTITUTION AND FORFEITURE**

**RESTITUTION**

The Court, pursuant to the Victim and Witness Restitution Act, finds that the following is/are victim(s) of defendant's criminal conduct and has/have sustained loss in the indicated amounts and orders \$120,378.73 restitution by the defendant as follows:

<b><u>Name &amp; address of payee(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
SEE ATTACHED RESTITUTION ORDER	\$120,378.73
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b>\$120,378.73</b>

Payments of restitution are to be made to Clerk, U. S. District Court, 401 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Restitution is due and payable immediately and shall be paid in equal monthly payments of at least \$250.00 to commence within 60 days of release, until paid in full.

Interest on Restitution has been waived.

If there are multiple payees, any payment not made directly to a payee shall be divided proportionately among the payees named unless otherwise specified here:

**FORFEITURE**

Forfeiture has not been ordered in this case.